

of Special Appeals, increasing the number of copies of the Maryland Reports and Maryland Appellate Reports purchased by the State, repealing the requirement of paying for advertising for proposals for publication, and relating generally to the publication of opinions of the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 3 and 4 of Article 80 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Reporter—State" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 46C of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Clerks of Courts," subtitle "Clerk of Court of Special Appeals," be and it is hereby repealed, all to read as follows:

3. Publication of reports; clerical assistance; advertising; copy.

Said Reporter, under the supervision of the Court of Appeals of this State, shall prepare for publication reports of all the cases argued and determined in the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals of this State designated by said courts to be reported within six months from the time when the same shall have been determined. The reports in all cases shall be published in such form and shall contain such material as the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals may, from time to time, determine. The Reporter shall, in the usual manner of authors, superintend the publications, correction and proofreading of such reports, and shall secure the copyright for the State of Maryland and as its property; and in addition to his aforesaid salary shall receive such sum as may be provided in the State budget for clerical assistance. [The cost of advertising for proposals for the publication of said reports shall be paid by the Comptroller upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.] The [Clerk] clerks of the Court of Appeals and of the Court of Special Appeals shall promptly deliver to the State Reporter accurate [typewritten] copies of all the opinions of [the Court of Appeals] those courts [to be paid for by the said clerk out of the fees of his office].

4. Contracts for reports. [; three hundred copies for State Library.]

The State Reporter, under the direction and supervision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland shall arrange for the publication of the Maryland Reports containing opinions of the Court of Appeals and the Maryland Appellate Reports containing opinions of the Court of Special Appeals and let the necessary contracts for such reports. Such contracts may be awarded upon such terms and conditions as the State Reporter shall, under the direction and supervision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, deem necessary. The publisher shall deliver to the State Library [three] four hundred copies of each volume of the Maryland Reports and three hundred and seventy-five copies of each volume of the Maryland Appellate Reports bound in first-class buckram; and the State shall pay therefor to the publisher the contract price per volume for each of [said three hundred] the said volumes.